

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on November 29, 2006. Claims 35-37 and 47-57 were pending in the application. Claims 35-37 and 47-57 were finally rejected. An Amendment and Remarks document was filed on February 28, 2007 in response to the Final Office action. An Advisory Action was mailed on March 12, 2007 that indicated the amendments would not be entered. This Amendment and Remarks document is submitted as the required submission with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Claim Objection

In the final Office action, Claim 57 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant believes that Claim 57 would be allowed if amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In the Office action response of February 28, 2007, Applicant had canceled dependent Claim 57, and added new independent Claim 58, which included all of the limitations of Claim 57 and the base Claim 35.

Claim 58 was not entered because the Examiner found that the claim "appears to be incomplete." Applicant now provides a new Claim 58, which is substantially the same as the previous claim 58 with the exception that the previous claim 58 ended with a semicolon and the present claim 58 ends with a period. It is respectfully submitted that Claim 58 is in condition for allowance.

Closing Remarks

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to schedule a telephone interview to resolve any remaining issues in this application.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-1970, if not otherwise specifically requested. The

undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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